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[Claim 1]

An information processing apparatus comprising:
a data processing block for executing processing
of downloading content and processing of transferring
content to an external device; and

a data storage block for storing downloaded
content, wherein

said data processing block stores downloaded
content into said data storage block, holds a content
identifier of downloaded content in a memory, and, on the
basis of said content identifier, identifies content
subject to transfer to an external device.

[Claim 2]

The information processing apparatus according to
claim 1 wherein

said data processing block displays data with
information about content transferable to an external
device set as a list, sets an entry corresponding to
downloaded content to said list, and executes a display
operation with said entry set as transfer-specified
content beforehand.

[Claim 3]

The information processing apparatus according to

claim 1 wherein

said data processing block stores downloaded content into said data storage block, acquires content from a data storage block on the basis of said content identifier of downloaded content held in said memory, and transfers the acquired content to an external device.

[Claim 4]

The information processing apparatus according to claim 1 wherein

said data processing block acquires content from a data storage block on the basis of said content identifier of downloaded content held in said memory and transfers the acquired content to an external device under a condition of a user transfer instruction input.

[Claim 5]

The information processing apparatus according to claim 1 wherein

said data processing block acquires content from a data storage block on the basis of said content identifier of downloaded content held in said memory and transfers the acquired content to an external device regardless of a user transfer instruction input.

[Claim 6]

The information processing apparatus according to

claim 1 wherein

said data processing block has

a content management processing block for
executing content download processing;

a content transfer processing block for
executing content transfer processing; and

a music management block for storing
content into a data storage block and acquiring content
from said music management block,

said content management processing block outputs
a content identifier corresponding to downloaded content
to said content transfer processing block, and

said content transfer processing block outputs
said content identifier to said music management block,
acquires content corresponding to said content identifier
from said music management block, and transfers the
acquired content to an external device.

[Claim 7]

The information processing apparatus according to
claim 1 wherein

said data processing block acquires a content
file name on the basis of a content identifier of
downloaded content and acquires a content file
corresponding to content downloaded from a data storage

block on the basis of said content file name.

[Claim 8]

The information processing apparatus according to claim 1

wherein said data processing block identifies content to be written to an information recording medium on the basis of said content identifier.

[Claim 9]

The information processing apparatus according to claim 8 wherein

said data processing block displays data with information about content writable to an information recording medium set as a list, sets an entry corresponding to downloaded content to said list, and executing a display operation with said entry set as write-specified content beforehand.

[Claim 10]

An information processing method for downloading content and transferring content to an external device, comprising:

a content storage step of executing process for storing downloaded content to a data storage block; and

a transfer content identification step of holding a content identifier of downloaded content in a memory,

and, on the basis of said content identifier, executing process for identifying content subject to transfer to an external device.

[Claim 11]

The information processing method according to claim 10 further comprising:

a display step of displaying data with information about content transferable to an external device set as a list

wherein a list with said entry corresponding to downloaded content set as transfer-specified content beforehand is displayed in said display step.

[Claim 12]

The information processing method according to claim 10 further comprising:

a content transfer step of acquiring content from a data storage block on the basis of said content identifier of downloaded content held in said memory to transfer the acquired content to an external device.

[Claim 13]

The information processing method according to claim 10 further comprising:

a step of detecting a user transfer instruction input; and

a content transfer step of acquiring content from a data storage block on the basis of said content identifier of downloaded content held in said memory under a condition of a user transfer instruction input to transfer the acquired content to an external device.

[Claim 14]

The information processing method according to claim 10 further comprising:

a step of acquiring a content file name on the basis of a content identifier corresponding to downloaded content; and

a step of acquiring a content file corresponding to content downloaded from a data storage block on the basis of said content file name.

[Claim 15]

The information processing method according to claim 10 further comprising:

a step of executing process for identifying content to be written to an information recording medium on the basis of said content identifier.

[Claim 16]

The information processing method according to claim 15 wherein data with information about content writable to an information recording medium set as a list

is displayed, an entry corresponding to downloaded content to said list is set, and a display operation with said entry set as write-specified content beforehand is executed.

[Claim 17]

A computer program for downloading content and transferring content to an external device, comprising:

a content storage step of executing process for storing downloaded content to a data storage block; and

a transfer content identification step of holding a content identifier of downloaded content in a memory, and, on the basis of said content identifier, identifying content subject to transfer to an external device.